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Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Eleventh meeting
Geneva, 3–6 September 2018

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Organization of work.
3. Matters related to the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2018–2019:
   (a) Strategic issues:
      (i) Strategic framework;
      (ii) Development of guidelines for environmentally sound management;
   (b) Scientific and technical matters:
      (i) Technical guidelines:
         a. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;
         b. Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention;
         c. Technical guidelines on incineration on land and on specially engineered landfill;
         d. Consideration of whether to update the technical guidelines on hazardous waste physico-chemical treatment and biological treatment;
      (ii) National reporting;
      (iii) Electronic approaches to the notification and movement documents;
      (iv) Marine plastic litter and microplastics;
      (v) Waste containing nanomaterials;
   (c) Legal, governance and enforcement matters:
      (i) Consultation with the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance;

(ii) Providing further legal clarity;

(d) International cooperation and coordination:

(i) Basel Convention Partnership Programme;

(ii) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System;

(e) Financial matters.

4. Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2020–2021.

5. Other matters.

6. Adoption of the report.

7. Closure of the meeting.